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SUBJECT: SECVISIT: BACKGROUNDER GROUND RULES

FOR FUNSETH FROM ANDERSON

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1. IN HIS STORY DATELINED PEKING, OCTOBER 19 AND CARRIED
IN OCTOBER 20 ISSUE OF WASHINGTON POST, GREENWAY CARRIES
FOLLOWING DIRECT QUOTES FROM BACKGROUNDER ON WAY TO PEKING:

(A) WHAT CHINESE WANT FROM UNITED STATES IS QUOTE MAINTEN-
ANCE OF THE WORLD EQUILIBRIUM TO THE EXTENT THAT WE LOOK
DECISIVE, AUTHORITATIVE AND CONFIDENT...AS LONG AS THEY
RESPECT US WE ARE NOT IN DIFFICULTIES UNQUOTE.

(B) CHINESE PERCEPTION OF UNITED STATES IS DESCRIBED AS
QUOTE BUMBLING AROUND WITHOUT A PERCEPTION OF THE WORLD
AND WITHOUT AN ABILITY TO EXECUTE IT, THEN WE ARE IN
TROUBLE UNQUOTE.

(C) EXAMPLE OF QUOTE BUMBLING AROUND UNQUOTE WAS QUOTE
DUMPING OUT UNQUOTE OF INTELLIGENCE SECRETS WHICH MUST HAVE
BEEN QUOTE INCOMPREHENSIBLE UNQUOTE TO THE CHINESE.

2. SUGGEST YOU REMIND GREENWAY RULE OF NO DIRECT QUOTES.

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